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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0384

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XA, SU, US

SUBJECT: GOS CONCERN AT LEAK USUN TELEGRAM

REF: KHARTOUM 0315

1. WESTERN HEMISPHERE DESK HEAD AMBROSE WOL TOLD AMBASSADOR FEB 7 THAT GOS WAS CONCERNED NOT ONLY BE PUBLICATION IN US OF INFO FROM CONFIDENTIAL TELEGRAM FROM THIS MISSION, BUT ALSO FACT THAT ITS USE HAD NOT ACCURATELY REFLECTED AFRICAN SENTIMENTS. CONTEXT IN WHICH MESSAGE HAD BEEN USED SEEMED TO JUSTIFY POSITION THAT TACTICS OF LINKING AID WITH RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS' UN STANDS WAS PAYING OFF. WOL CLAIMED PRECISELY OPPOSITE WAS THE CASE, ADDING THAT HE HAD CHECKED WITH SYMPOSIUM SECRETARIAT AND FOUND NO "RESOLUTION" ON THIS SUBJECT HAD BEEN ADOPTED. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED PERSONAL REGRET THAT BREACH OF CONFIDENTIALITY HAD OCCURRED BUT NOTED THAT FINAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JAN 12 HAD IN FACT CONDEMNED ALL SUCH FORMS OF PRESSURE (KHARTOUM 101).

2. WOL REITERATED THAT USG LINK OF AID WITH RECIPIENTS' OTHER POLICIES WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND REFERRED TO AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S RECENT RESIGNATION. AMBASSADOR CAUTIONED WOL AGAINST READING TOO MUCH INTO LATTER IN TERMS USG POLICY. FACT WAS AMERICAN PUBLIC, AND HENCE USG, WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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CONCERNED AT LACK OF SERIOUSNESS WHICH HAD COME TO

CHARACTERIZE CERTAIN ATTITUDES IN UN DEBATES. ONE MIGHT HAVE  
DIFFERING VIEWS AS TO PREFERRED TACTICS, BUT WE WOULD CONTINUE  
EXPECT THAT FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS WOULD CONSIDER THEIR POSITIONS IN  
INTERNATIONAL FORA ON THE MERITS WITHOUT SEEKING SCORE POINTS  
OFF ANY OTHER MEMBER STATE.

3. WOL AGREED THAT UN DECISIONS SHOULD BE REACHED SERIOUSLY  
IN LIGHT OF ALL THE FACTS BUT ADDED THAT PUBLICATION SUBSTANCE  
THIS EMBASSY'S MESSAGE COULD BE USED LOCALLY BY SUDANESE  
SEEKING TO EMBARRASS FAVORABLE EVOLUTION GOS/USG RELATIONS.  
AMBASSADOR REPLIED PERSONALLY THAT, HOWEVER REGRETTABLE, LEAKS  
REGULARLY OCCURRED IN AMERICAN MEDIA. THESE SHOULD IN NO  
WAY BE CONSTRUED AS LIMITING OUR DESIRE MAINTAIN AND DEVELOP  
MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER FRIENDLY STATES.  
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